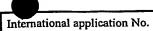
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Statement	•		
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
			NO

#### Citations and explanations

- 1. Reference is made to the following document: D1: WO 01/37517 A (WAYPORT INC) 25 May 2001
- The examination is based on the set of claims submitted by the applicant with the letter dated 19 Jul 2004.
- 3. Independent claim 1

Document D1 describes (see page 4, line 15-page 5, line 4 in combination with figure 1) a telecommunication system including at least one terminal for exchanging data with a called party via a main Internet-type communication network provided with at least one call controller for routing said data towards the called party and at least one secondary communication network for providing an interface between the terminal and the access controller, said system further including a location management means separate from the terminal and capable of generating location information representative of the geographical location of said terminal.

Claim 1 differs from the subject matter of D1, since



the secondary network is a wired communication network and the location management means are capable of transmitting said information to the call controller.

The solution proposed in claim 1 of the present application is therefore considered to be novel and inventive (PCT Article 33(2) and (3)) and addresses the problem of providing a terminal with information concerning the geographical location of the calling terminal.

### 4. Independent claim 7

The same argument applies mutatis mutandis to the subject matter of independent claim 7, which corresponds to claim 1. Claim 7 is therefore also novel and inventive (PCT Article 33(2) and (3)).

## Dependent claims 2-6 and 8

The combination of features of claims 2-6 and 8, which forms part of the solution to the stated problem, is not contained in the prior art and cannot be derived in an obvious manner therefrom. Therefore, dependent claims 2-6 and 8 are considered to be novel and inventive (PCT Article 33(2) and (3)).